To be noted in J-section

Scott. II-27—50,006—23-11-42.

Home (1943) Department.

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G.O. No 2137

Dated 1.9.43

[Despatch Abstract.]

M.Vs — A.R.P. — Kangayam — Acquisition of 2 fire engines for Kanya kumari Mpty — ordered — Vs for Road watering and Vehicles permitted papers returned

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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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C. No.252-42.
A.R.P. Special.

SPECIAL A.R.P. OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 1-9-1942.

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
A.R.P. Controller and District Magistrate of
South Kanara, M A N G A L O R E.

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, M A D R A S.

Sir,

SUB: WAR - A.R.P. - Fire Engine - Requisition of.

The Dodge Fire Engine Road-watering Unit belonging to the Mangalore Municipality has been requisitioned for A.R.P. Service under Rule 75-A of the Defence of India Rules and the vehicle has been taken over on 18-8-1942. The Municipality has not registered the vehicle.

2. The Windscreen Wiper of the Unit is out of order and the rubber bulb of the horn is missing. There is no tube and tyre for the Stephney Wheel. These deficiencies will be rectified by the A.R.P.

PSR/

For A.R.P. Controller.

1/9/42

Public (CS.) Dept.

3/9/42

Memo No 50005/42-1 dt. 7.10.42:

War - A.R.P. - Mangalore -

Fire Engine belonging to Municipality

Regn. of. Ref: letter from the Dy.

of S. Kanara, C.No. 258/42 dt. 1.9.42.

With reference to his letter cited, the Dy. of South Kanara is requested to report urgently whether the Dodge Fire Engine Road watering unit belonging to the Mangalore Municipality cannot be taken over shortly for use in connection with the A.R.P. measures in

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by mutual agreement with the Municipality of Mangalore.

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To the Comm. of L. Kapur

Rd. 25.10.42

C No.252/42
A.R.P.Special

Special A.R.P. Office, Mangalore
Dated 18-10-1942

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PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

From,

M.Karamtullah, Esq., I.C.S.
A.R.P. Controller and Dt. Magistrate,
South Kanara, Mangalore.

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Civil Defence) Department,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

Sub:- War- A.R.P. Fire Engine - Requisition of.
Ref:- This Office C no.252/42 dated 17-10-1942

The reference from the Government noted in the above communication should read as "Memorandum no.50005/42-1 dated 7-10-1942,Public(Civil Defence)Department" instead of "Home Department".

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For A.R.P. Controller.

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C.No.252-42.
A.R.P. SPECIAL.

SPECIAL A.R.P. OFFICE,
MANGALORE, 17-10-1942.

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
A.R.P. Controller & Dt. Magistrate,
South Kanara, MANGALORE.

To

The Chief Secretary to Government,
Public (Civil Defence) Department,
M A D R A S.

Sir,

SUB: WAR - A.R.P. - Fire Engine - Requisition of.

REF: Memorandum No.50005/42-1, dated 7-10-1942, Home Department.

There is no letter No.C.250-42 dated 1-9-1942 of this Office dealing with the subject, referred to in the above Memorandum. Probably the reference may be to my letter No. C.252/42, dated 1-9-1942, a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

2. If by "mutual agreement" is meant utilisation of the Fire Engine both by the A.R.P. and the Mangalore Municipality, there will be inordinate delay and inconvenience in fetching the Fire Engine in emergencies and probably it would not even be available at all for A.R.P. purposes if it is placed under dual control. The Municipal authorities, when consulted, prefer to have the Fire Engine requisitioned by the A.R.P. Service. Hence, in the interest of the A.R.P. purposes, the Fire Engine has been requisitioned as already reported.

3. The other Fire Engine, MDX. No.581, was also taken over from the Mangalore Municipality by requisition.

17.10.42

For A.R.P. Controller.

Copy of letter C.No.252-42, dated 1-9-1942, from the A.R.P. Controller, Mangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Home Department, Madras, dated 18.8.42.

The dodge fire engine, Road-watering Unit, belonging to the Mangalore Municipality, has been requisitioned for A.R.P. Service under Rule 75 A of the Defence of India Rules and the vehicle has been taken over on 18-8-1942. The Municipality has not registered the vehicle.

The windscreen wiper of the Unit is out of order and the rubber bulb of the horn is missing. There is no tube and tyre for the Stephney wheel. These deficiencies may be rectified by the A.R.P.

Memo. No 2202/J-6/2/12/1942 Home (J) Dept

Motor vehicles – Requisitioning – A R P Mangalore – Fire engine road watering unit of the Mangalore municipality

Refce:- Correspondence ending with the letter from the D. Mg. South Kanara, Cpo 252/H2 d 17.10.42

The D. Mg. South Kanara is requested to report whether he did not obtain the sanction of the Govt to requisition the vehicle with reference to Govt. Mg. Memo No 2548 Home d 21.6.42. and whether the two motor vehicles mentioned in the letter cited have since been requisitioned. If he has not yet requisitioned the vehicle, he should do so at once. He should also report for what purpose the other fire engine MDX 584 was requisitioned and whether it has been acquired

He is also requested to acquire the two vehicles which have been formally requisitioned

To
The D. Mg. South Kanara
(RO 20.12.42)

2/ The A.D.C. took charge of the vehicles on the 5th inst. and handed over the same to the Municipality on the 7th inst. for conservancy purposes. The Municipality is willing to place the vehicles at the disposal of the Govt. for emergency duty as and when required.

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Home Department.

Memorandum No. 22021 J-6 dated 2nd December 1942.

Motor vehicles - Requisitioning - A.R.P. Mangalore - Fire engine road watering unit of the Mangalore Municipality.

Ref: Correspondence ending with the letter from the District Magistrate, South Kanara, C.No.252/42 dated 17.10.42.

The District Magistrate, South Kanara is requested to report why ~~xxxxxxxxxxx~~ he did not obtain prior sanction of the Government with reference to G.O. Ms. No. 2248 Home, dated 21st June 1942 to requisition the two motor vehicles mentioned in the letter cited.

2. He is also requested to ask the Municipality whether they are willing to place the vehicles at the disposal of the Fire Service as has been done elsewhere on condition ~~not to better~~ [illegible] attend to all fires which may occur in the Municipality. If the Municipality is willing the vehicles may be released from requisition.

C.F.V. Williams,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate, South Kanara.

Forwarded/(By order)

TPJ/2/12. Superintendent.

RD 20.12.42
Reminded on 29.12.42
Reminded on 19/1/43

D.O.No. 22021 J/42-7 dated 5/2/43. Home Deptt

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Motor Vehicles - A.R.P. Mangalore - Requisitioning of Fire Engine Road Watering Unit of the Mangalore Municipality.

Please refer to this Deptt's memo No. 22021 J-5 dated 7 Supra and say when a reply may be expected.

Yours sincerely,

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To
M. Karamatullah Esq
I.C.S.
District Magistrate,
South Kanara

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M.L.Dis.No.307-43-C3. S.Kanara Dt.Magte's.Office, Mangalore, dated: 2nd Feb.1943. 8/2/43.

From

M. Karamatullah Esq., I.C.S.,
Dt.Magistrate of South Kanara.

UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVT. 8-FEB 1943

To

The Secretary to Government,
Home Department, now at 'Ootacamund'.

ASSTT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 5-FEB 1943 HOME DEPARTMENT

Sir,

MOTOR VEHICLES - Requisitioning - Fire Engine - Road watering unit of the Mangalore Municipality.

Reference: Government Memo No.22021-J-6 dated 2-12-1942 (Home).

I personally talked to the Chairman of the Mangalore --- Municipality, who preferred that the vehicles be requisitioned rather than the Municipality has to bear the cost of strengthen--ing the fire service. As an emergency was expected at that time, immediate requisitioning was necessary to train the fire-service.

For Dt.Magistrate.

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SPECIAL. Home Department.

Memo No. 22021 J/42-11 dated 12/2/1943.

Motor vehicles - A.R.P., Mangalore - Requisitioning of two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality - Ref: Correspondence ending with the letter from the D.M., South Kanara, M.L.Dis.No. 307-43-C.3, dated 2.2.43.

The D.M. South Kanara is requested to move the municipality formally to agree to place the two fire engines in question at the disposal of the Fire Service as has been done elsewhere on condition that the latter attend to all fires which may occur in the municipality. If the municipality agrees, the vehicles should be released from requisition. If it does not, the vehicles should then be acquired at once under the Defence of India Rules. Nominal compensation should be awarded for ~~the requisition period~~ Rs 500/- for the entire period during which the vehicle was under requisition. Compensation for the market value of the vehicles should be assessed separately and paid promptly. The D.M's attention is

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invited to G.Os. Ms. No. 1914 Home, dated 23.5.42, No.3751 Home, dated 13.10.42 and No.3763 Home, dated 13.10.42.

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To the D.M. S. Kanara.

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In this case, Confirmation for the period to which these regularisation up to the date of acqn: need not be paid under the Rent Act, with a view to prevent of Confiscation, when the Govt. Authorities for the payment of these amounts.

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COPY.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
HOME DEPARTMENT.
MEMORANDUM NO. 22021 J/42-11, dated 12th February 1943.

Sub:- Motor vehicles - A.R.P., Mangalore - Requisitioning of two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality -

Ref:- Correspondence ending with the letter from the District Magistrate, South Kanara, M.L.Dis.No.307-43-C.3, dated 2nd February 1943.

The District Magistrate, South Kanara is requested to move the municipality formally to agree to place the two fire engines in question at the disposal of the Fire Service, as has been done elsewhere, on condition that the latter attend to all fires which may occur in the municipality. If the municipality agrees, the vehicles should be released from requisition. If it does not, the vehicles should then be acquired at once under the Defence of India Rules. In that case, compensation for the period the vehicles were under requisition up to the date of acquisition need not be paid unless the Municipality raise the question of compensation, when the District Magistrate should submit proposal for the payment of some nominal amounts.

C.F.V. Williams,
Secretary to Government.

To the District Magistrate of Kanara.

Very urgent.
Ref.486-C3-43.

South Kanara Dt.Magte's Office,
Mangalore, dated 3-3-1943.

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5-MAR 1943

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Dt.Magistrate of S.Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Home Department,
Madras.

Sir,

MOTOR VEHICLES - A.R.P. - Mangalore - Requisitioning of two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality - Agreement to place them at the disposal of the Fire Service, Mangalore.

Ref:-Govt.Memo.No.22021 J/42-11 (Home Department), dated 12-2-43.

The Mangalore Municipal Council is agreeable to place the Fire-Fighters at the disposal of the Fire Service on the condition referred

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to in the Government Memo. cited above, but expects due compensation to be paid. The Government Memo. does not stipulate the payment of any compensation in case the Municipality agrees to place the two -- fire engines in question at the disposal of the Fire Service on condition that the latter attend to all fires which may occur in the Municipality.

I solicit instructions.

For Dt.Magistrate.

3.3.43.

From

W.A. Tozer, [illegible],
Director of Fire [illegible],
Madras.

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Civil Defence) Department,
Madras.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
19 MAY 1943
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Memo.No. [illegible] Office, the 18th May, 1943.

Sir,

Sub: Motor Vehicles - A.R.P. - Municipal Fire Services - Utilisation of two fire engines of the Municipality.

I am returning herewith the attached letter (Memorandum No.166-Cb-43 dated 17-4-43) from the District Collector, South Arcot, addressed to the Municipality with a request to return the same after perusing the instructions, if any, issued by Government. The letter from the Collector, to the Municipality, and the reply of the Municipality in this connection are in accordance with the instructions given by Government in their Memorandum No. 7001/4 - dated 16-11-42.

A copy of Government Special Memorandum No. [illegible] dated 16-4-43, [illegible], has not been received by me, I am not offering any comments on the points raised by the District Collector enclosed.

I request that the views of Government on the points raised in the letter may kindly be communicated to me also.

DIRECTOR OF MOTOR VEHICLES,
Madras.

From
M. Karamatullah Esq., I.C.S.,
Dt.Magistrate of South Kanara.

To
The Director of Fire Services,
Madras.

Ref.No.486-C3-43 dated 14-5-1943.

S i r,

MOTOR VEHICLES - A.R.P., Mangalore - Fire Services - Requisitioning of two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality.
Reference: Your R.O.C.No.1804-43-G & C dated 6-5-1943.

In their special memo No. 22021-J-42-1I dated 12-2-1943, Home, the Government had instructed me to release the motor vehicles in question from requisition if the Municipality should formally agree to place --- the two fire-engines in question at the disposal of the fire-service, as has been done elsewhere. When this proposal was placed before the Municipality, I was informed that the Council has agreed to place the fire-fighters at the disposal of the fire-service on payment of -- due compensation. The Government special memo referred to above does not contemplate the payment of any compensation in case the Municipality agrees to place the two fire-engines at the disposal of the fire-service. Hence a reference was made to the Government soliciting ---- instructions on the point. No orders have yet been received on my report. Action for the release of the fire-engines will be taken as soon as instructions from the Government are received.

2. The report of the Commissioner of Mangalore Municipality sent to me along with your reference cited above is addressed to the Secretary to Government, Local Administration Department. It may kindly be forwarded to him.

3. I have written to the Commissioner of Mangalore Municipality parately requesting him to clarify his demand for compensation. I ve also requested the A.F.S.t.Fire Officer, Mangalore, to state whether has got any objection to the proposal of making the lorries available the Municipality for road watering purpose.

4. Ref.C-2/18296-42 dated 27-4-1943 from the Commissioner of - Mangalore Municipality is enclosed.

for Dt.Magistrate.

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Local Administration DEPARTMENT.

In reply, please quote date and

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES MADRAS
1804/43
3-MAY 1943
etc

Received ..... *Registered* .....

From (Name) Sri K. Ramaswami Mudaliar,

(Designation) Commissioner, Mangalore Municipality,

Post Box ....., (STATION) Mangalore.

Telegraphic Address .....

To The Secretary to the Government
Local Administration Department, M a d r a s

Through: The Chairman, Municipal Council, Mangalore,
~~The Collector of South Kanara, Mangalore,~~
& The Director of Fire-Services, M a d r a s.

Ref: C2 *No.* 18296/42, *dated* 27th April 1943.

Sir,

Subject: War - Requisitioning of fire-fighters Releasing of vehicles for road watering.

ENCLOSURES .....

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SPARE COPIES .....

This Council had in its possession four road watering lorries out of which two were fitted with fire-fighting appliances. All these vehicles were doing road watering during non-monsoon seasons. But two of the vehicles were requisitioned by the District Magistrate under Rule 75(A) of the Defence of India Rules and sent to Madras during the early part of 1942. The remaining two lorries which were fitted with fire-fighting appliances, were also subsequently requisitioned by the District Magistrate for the A.R.P. Department. At the instance of the District Magistrate, the council in its resolution No. 9 dated the 1st March 1943 has placed these two vehicles at the disposal of the local Fire service.

2 For want of watering lorries the dust nuisance is increasing in the town. In reviewing the Administrati Report for 1941-42, the Government have drawn pointed attention to the need for control of pulmonary diseases. The want of road watering lorries is a severe handicap to the council in taking measures in this direction. Hitherto the council was watering the important thoroughfares and even then the town could not be made entirely free from the dust nuisance. The total discontinuance of road watering has aggravated the nuisance to a very high degree, producing great discomfor to the public. It is not possible to employ bullock dr carts for the purpose since bullocks do not thrive at Mangalore and since undulating nature of the town does not permit of efficient work being turned out by ~~such transport, not to speak of the non-availability of~~ iron tyres and wood necessary for making carts at present. Any arrangement for road watering by mutual adjustment between the Municipality and the Fire service, as was done during the visit of His Excellency the Governor of Madras in March last will be a great boon to the citizens of Mangalore.

3 The Fire Service Officer, Mangalore, who was consulted intimates that it will be possible to spare one of the lorries for watering of roads for one hour in mornings and one hour in the evenings. The Area Rationing Officer was approached in regard to the supply of petrol an he intimates that it can be considered if the orders of

Government are obtained recognizing the use of the lorry both for Fire Service and road watering purposes.

4 In these circumstances, orders of Government are earnestly solicited for making the Fire Service lorries available for road watering during the summer months without in any way affecting the predominantly urgent demand that any emergency may make on the fire service, since it will not be difficult to make any vehicle actually engaged in road watering available for fire service at a moment's notice by the fire service organisation which is under expert control and trained to a high pitch of efficiency at Mangalore. I discussed the matter with the Chief Inspector of Fire Service when he visited Mangalore. He expressed that there could be no difficulty in arriving at some arrangement for giving effect to the proposals of the council.

27.4.43.
Commissioner.

F o r w a r d e d:

29.4.43.
Chairman, M.C.

Forwarded to the Director of Fire Services Madras

This may now be answered on the lines laid down by us under "D" of G.O at "B".

30.4.43

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For Secretary

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27-4-43.

Home Dept

Memo No. 9726J/43-1 dt 7/6/43.

Motor vehicles. A.R.P. Mangalore. Requisitioning of two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality. Refce. Correspondence ending with the letters from the D.M. Sanka Kanara No. 486-C3. 43 dt 3.3.43 and No. 486-C3-43 dt 14.5.43. addressed to the D.F.S.

The D.M. Sanka Kanara is informed that if the municipality ~~does not demand~~ withdraw their request for compensation asked for in the letter cited, the Fire Service will attend to all fires which may occur in the

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municipality/ limits and to road-watering work during the summer months/ free of charge. Of the municipality

wishes on payment of compensation, the

vehicles shall be acquired under the D.F.D. Rules,

and the municipality shall be charged for the

~~attendance at fires in the municipality and~~ fire-fighting and

~~for~~ road-watering ~~work~~ services rendered. ~~Each~~

Sdn. 2.6.43 The D.M. is requested to report as soon as possible the alternative chosen

~~The Dy. Engineer Work of Art~~

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To

The D.M. S/Kanara

R.P. 22/6/43

Copy to Public (CA) Dept

L.A. Dept.

D.F.S. Madras

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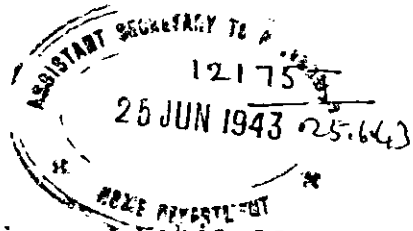
Ref.C3-486-43.

South Kanara District Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore, dated the 20th June 1943.

From

M. Karunakaran, Esq., I.C.S.,
Dt.Magistrate of S. Kanara.



To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Home Department.

Sir,

ARP - Requisitioning of fire fighters - Releasing of vehicles for road watering - Alternative chosen by the Municipalities.

Ref: Govt. Memo.No.5726-J-43-1, dated 7-6-43.

The Municipal Council, Mangalore, insists on the payment of compensation or other return that may be determined as a matter of general policy by the Government and undertakes to pay for the fire fighting and road watering vehicles rendered.

2. In view of this decision of the Municipal Council steps are being taken to acquire the fire engines in question.

For Dt.Magistrate.

23.6.43

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Ref. C3-486-43.

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S. Kanara Dt. Magistrate's Office,
Mangalore, dated 3rd July 1943.

From

M. Karamatullah, Esq., I.C.S.,
Dt. Magistrate of S. Kanara.

To

The Secretary to Government of Madras,
Home Department.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
7 JUL 1943
HOME DEPARTMENT

Sir,

WAR - Requisitioning of fire fighters - Release of vehicles for road watering - Acquisition - Particulars - Requested.

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Ref: This office Ref. C3-486-43 dated 22-6-43.

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The Municipal Council, Mangalore, wishes to know what amount would be paid as compensation in respect of the two fire-engines, and also the monthly rent that would be charged for the above 2 fire fighters for the period they are lent for road watering purposes. I may kindly be informed which scale I have to follow for fixing the compensation for the above fire fighters and the rate of the monthly rent to be charged when they are lent to the Municipality for road-watering or fire fighting purposes.

KNR/5.7.

For Dt. Magistrate.

Public (CD.) Dept.-

Memo No. 3/159/43-2 dt 23.7.43

War. M.F.S. – Mangalore Requisitioning of fire-fighting lorries belonging to Municipality – Use for road watering – Charges to be levied.

Ref:- From the DFS letter No. ROC/1804/43 G1 2C dated 14.5.43

The D.F.S is informed that the Mangalore Municipality is not prepared to release its two fire-fighting lorries and it is therefore proposed to requisition & acquire the vehicles under the Defence of India Rules for the use of the Mangalore Section of the M.F.S.

One Fire Engine, Mangalore is reported

to some stated time - it will be possible for him to spare one of the lorries for watering of roads daily for one hour in the morning and one hour in the evening. The D.F.S. is requested to report (1) whether the Corporation of Admiralty to allocate the Fire Service lorry vehicles for road watering and (2) to suggest suitable monthly rate to be levied for this service rendered. In the meantime the Municipality to be informed of the vehicles are requisitioned & acquired, the Govt. will be under no obligation to the Municipality to do road-watering work as the vehicles will be fully paid for by them.

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Done D.F.S. Madras Rec 26.7.43

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From
W.A. Tozer, Esq.,
Director of Fire Services,
Madras.

To
The Deputy Secretary to Government,
Public (Civil Defence) Department,
Madras.

DEPUTY SECRETARY
26 JUL 1943
TO GOVT.

Roc. No. *1804* /43/G & C. dated Madras, the *24th July* 1943.

Sir,

Sub: War - Madras Fire Services - Mangalore Requisitioning of fire-fighting lorries belonging to Municipality - Use for road watering - Charges to be levied.

Ref: Govt. Memorandum No.31159/43-2 Pub.(C.D.) dated 23/7/43.

With reference to the Govt. Memorandum cited above I have the honour to state that I am very much against using fire engines for any other work than that for which they are intended and particularly the use of mobile tank units.

It is obvious that in fire fighting the object is to prevent a fire from reaching more than its incipient stage and for two reasons these Mobile Tank Units are the best answer to the question.

They can get to work on a fire quicker than any other appliance because (a) they carry their own water supply (b) they can get closer to the fire and do not require time to lay on long hose lines which a more distant water supply would necessitate.

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If these appliances are used for road watering it would mean considerable delay in trying to find them or the searching of a number of streets in a district by messengers and they would have to be counted as "Off the run" for the period they are engaged in other work.

A recent report from Vizagapatam shows that a fire in a village of grass huts (one of the most difficult types of fire to stop and prevent the spreading of) was stopped at one hut, on account of the speed in which they were able to get the mobile tank unit into action. This was the verbal report of the Chief Officer on a new unit which had just been issued to him.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR OF FIRE SERVICES,
MADRAS.

AKR/24/7.

Home Dept.

Memo. No. 4415-J/43 6. dt 31.8.43.

Motor vehicles - A.R.P. Mangalore - Requisitioning of two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality - Acquisition & - Payment of compensation - Reference.

Correspondence ending with the letter no. C3. 486. 43 dt 3.7.43 from the D.M.S. Kanara.

The D.M., South Kanara is informed that compensation for acquisition of the two fire engines of the Mangalore Municipality should be fixed at the value of the vehicles at the time of requisitioning less depreciation for fair wear and tear. Depreciation should not include the value of missing parts or the cost of any damage done by undue wear and tear during the period of

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requisitioning
2. ~~Ordinary~~ fires within the municipal limits will be attended to
~~attended to~~
~~2. No charge should be levied on the~~
~~Municipality for attending to fires by~~ B a/c 120 N.F

by the Mangalore Section of the M.F.S. ~~The~~ and
no charge will be made on this account; but the
use of the Fire Service vehicles for road 4
watering will not be permitted The
Municipality ~~will~~ should make its own L.A dept.
arrangements for watering its roads. 1 : 0 N.F

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To The D.M.S. Kanara
Copy to the Public (CD) dept.
L.A. dept.
D.F.S. Madras.

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Notes

Home (J) Dept

{C No. 22021 J/H2} Motor Vehicles – Requisitioning for A.R.P in Mangalore Fire Engine.

{I C f} → From the D.M. South Kanara, C.No. 252-H2. d 1.9.1942

Did he apply for previous sanction?

P.H.J/5.9.H2

The D.M. South Kanara, has not applied for the previous sanction of the Govt to requisition the Fire Engine under para V of the model scheme for A.R.P in class III towns, the Fire Engines in the municipality shall be taken over by the Special A.R.P officer and a properly trained crew shall be recruited under the control of a Fire Master. Presumably it is under the provisions of this para that the Fire Engine has been taken over. The question of requisitioning or acquisition does not therefor seem to arise. The file may be sent to Public for remarks and they may be requested to say whether the presumption above is correct.

A copy of (5) Mangalore under III form

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Taking over presumes that the municipality will consent to it. Apparently they do not. Even if they would not consent when we do not take proceedings in the Nilgiris & municipal requisition as otherwise we have to pay hire charges for an indefinite period.

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Please see US's note on p1 ante. The Kidgwis case referred to by the US has been disposed of - please see the memo on pp 7-8 c.f in (J). It is remembered that there is another file on Public regarding the taking over of the Fire Engine belonging to the Coimbatore municipality. The file was seen in this dept and Secy expressed the view that where there was mutual agreement between the A.R.P and municipal authorities, it was unnecessary to acquire the Fire Engines.

* Rem for another file

19.12
11/9/42

As this vehicle has been formally requisitioned, it should either be released now or released from requisitioning if the Council will agree to hand over the fire engine to the A.R.P. on terms to be arranged between the Council & the Collector. It looks as though there is no possibility of the Council agreeing to this and that was the reason for requisitioning

N

11/9/42

I agree that the Collector & Council & A.R.P must work this out in ordinary friendly way. What happens if not we

M

Please see the secys note at N on p 2 ante. The file relating to the Coimbatore case is now in Public. It is understood that the file is being sent to this dept. For orders whether its receipt may be awaited.

MS
17.9.42

12/9/42

Public (S) Dept

Public may be requested to send to this dept the file referred to at 'N' on p 2 ante.

MS
25.9.42

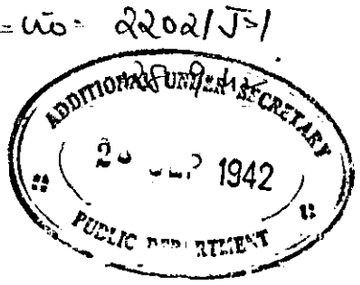
25/9/42

D.P.

Public (S) Dept

Home-cio- 2202/J-1

The file referred to at M on p 2 ante was sent to that dept. on 26.9.42 with Public (S) Dept. U.O. 37861/42-4. With this information this file may now be returned to Home.



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Home(J) Dept

WB

Pub (S) U.O. (N Cipher 23857J) 25.9.42

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Please see secys note at 'N' on p 2 ante. The file referred to there is linked. A reference is invited to secys note at pp 2-3 and 8 n-f in that file. For orders whether 'N' on p 2 ante should be

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done. If it is considered unnecessary, Public may be requested to ~~ask~~ ask the D.B to release the vehicle and take it over by mutual agreement with the municipality — of draft I in linked file*

* Dosle to 2 & 11 ante

PK
30/10/42

Pat may be asked to ascertain first whether the vehicle can be taken over with the consent of the municipality, as they are doing in the Coimbatore case

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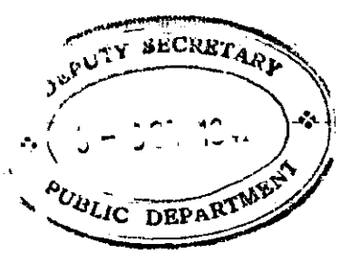

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6.10.42

Pat

Home No. 2202/J-2
6.10.42

Public (CS) Dept

DS. Please see the Home Dept's note from the bottom of p. 2 ante. From para 1 of the D.O. letter on p. 1 ante, it will be seen that the Lodge Fire-Engine Road - watering unit belonging to the Mangalore Municipality was requisitioned for A.R.P. purposes under Rule 75-A of the Defence of India Rules by him And that the vehicle was taken over on 18.8.42.

In view of this it is for orders whether the Home Dept's suggestion at A above will be accepted in this Dept. If so, the draft Memo. below is for approval.

Issue
7.10.42

Ia,
7.10.42

7/10/42

by i-c-t Memo 4 D.M. of South Kanara, C.No. ~~252~~ 50005/42-1 dt. 17.10.1942.

(C.No. 52279) From the D.M. of South Kanara, C.No. 252-42, dated 17.10.1942.

Please see the reply from the D.M. of South Kanara on page 5 C.F. the presumption in para 1 is correct.

Le 5 C.F. 2. With reference to Z in para 2, it is stated that the D.M. has entirely misunderstood the point. The point was whether the Milty. was willing to place its fire engine at the entire and sole disposal of the A.R.P. authorities, subject to such conditions, if any, as may be agreed upon by both the parties. It was never the intention that the fire engine should be used both by the A.R.P. and the Milty. As the municipal authorities in the first instance proposed to have the fire engine requisitioned, it seems clear that they were not willing to allow it to be taken over by mutual agreement. Probably they are of the same attitude now.

You p. 5 C.F.

3. With these remarks the file may be returned to Home with reference to A on page 4 ante.

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23.10.42

Home

Home (J) Dept

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Please see the Public dept's note on pp 4-5 above. The D.M. South Kanara may be requested to report why he requisitioned the second lorry without obtaining the previous sanction of the Govt and whether the rule acquired it render the E.I. Rules. ~~Draft letter on p 6 C.F.~~

Paragraph 4 C.F. He may also be asked why the other fire engine MDX 588 was requisitioned and whether it has been acquired

Ext

Draft submitted on p b c f is for approval. Urgent

Public & L.A. may see before issue

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27/X/42

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
11 NOV 1942
HOME DEPARTMENT

GOVT. SECRETARY
28 OCT 1942
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

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Fin

Pub(Co) Dept. Home no. 22021/J-3
28/10/1942

Seen
28.10.42

L.A Dept

Pub(C.D) no 54019-1
28-10-42

L.A.D

May be perused and passed on to the Fin Dept.

31/10/42

Finance (Expdr).

L.Advn. 2352-1-D
31.X.42

The draft on page 6 c 7 may be perused and returned

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to the Home department.

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Home (J) Dept

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Fin no. NP 19120(c) Dept

9.11.42.

The draft on p b c f may issue.

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HOME DEPT.

12-11-42

Left to Secy. with reference to the case if available

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I have revised para 2 of draft wh. Public may see fit to approve (thus

2 In the Conclusion it is said that it is the intention that A.R.P. Med. dept. will undertake funeral. I do not know how far people in the mofussil are aware of this intention. It should be explicitly stated.

C.

S. 9

UNDER SECRETARY
21 NOV 1942
CEN

Public (Co.) Dept

The draft in p.t C.F. may be passed in this dept & the file returned to Home

Home Pol 220/21/J-5
21.11.42

2. With reference to para 2 of Home Secretary's note above, reference is invited to the D.S's note at S on p. 9 ante in L.F. Submitted for orders whether the intention noted therein may be communicated to the D.Cs & the Commr of the mufassal A.R.P. towns. If so, draft memo on p. 17 C.F. in L.F. is for approval.

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Dept. to see on P. file
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UNDER SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
26 NOV 1942
HOME DEPT.

26.11.42

(H) P.

Now that the Fire Service is quite separate from A.R.P. no such doubt is likely to arise

Home

25/11/42

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26-11-42

Home Deptt

Please see the Public Dept's note at p 7 ante. ~~Similarly~~
~~Fire Service will attend to ordinary fires also~~

2 For orders whether the draft on p 6 of may issue.
HB 26.11.42 with the word Fire substituted for 'ARP' with reference to Fin. No 35-75 Public (C.D.), (H)
Dy 6.11.1942

3 With reference to Secy's note at C. on p. 7 ante please see the Public Dy Secys note at the bottom of that page. (The Coimbatore case has been retained by Public) Presumably Public are issuing orders in the matter in connection with the ~~duties of vehicles for~~ Fire Services in the mufassal. For orders whether this should be ascertained if so the file may be sent to Public again on this point.

The draft may issue. The D.M. has already requisitioned the vehicle and he will have to pay monthly compensation. Govt are losing money over this, and the sooner the matter is settled the better.

HCJ 27/11/42

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Presumably this
Note to Law
for opinion
CR

(Issued to the D. Mb. South Kanara Memo No. 22021 J/42 d 2.12.42) 17/12
From the D. Mb. South Kanara HL Dis 307-H3-C3 d 2.2.43 p a of

Please see the memo to the D.C. South Kanara at p 7 c.f and his reply at p 9 c.f. The Chairman Mangalore municipality ~~was~~ not willing to place the fire engines at the disposal of the Fire Service + bear the cost. ~~and therefore, the Council has not taken formally moved in the matter of releasing the vehicles from requisition~~ ~~does not arise~~ The D.C did not, ~~never~~, obtain the prior sanction of the Govt to requisition the two vehicles. For orders whether the D.C may be told that his action in having requisitioned the two fire engines without the prior sanction of the Govt was irregular. Public may see for remarks

Not necessary to refer to Public

9.2.43

3 For orders whether the D.C. may be asked to move the M.C. formally to agree to the proposal in para 2, p 7/c and if the municipality is still unwilling to acquire the vehicles under the Dogs Rules. L.A may see

Yes

Public

4/2/43

The D.C apparently has overlooked the question of requisition and that requisitioning as opposed to acquisition means that we will have to pay him compensation for the duration the engines and the vehicle are with us. We will have to pay compensation whether he has demanded it or not. The matter may be noted that compensation he has demanded, and told to take action at once. Any inquiry as Govt are put to loss by delay

4/2/43

Home no. 22021 J/42-8
10.2.43

Govt No 06863 J
10.2.43.

Special

This question is merely academical: it will not arise if vehicles are returned by D.C.

Govt

10.2.43

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Govt
LA

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Please see this dept's note at p 9 ante and the Public & G.A. dept's notes at p 11 infra. For orders whether their views should be accepted or whether the Bill should be formally moved in the first instance = B ante p 9

A draft memo is submitted for consideration.

Finance may see.

WFS 10.2.43 — 10/2/43

Quote the G.O.s about prompt payment etc

11/2/43

Revised draft submitted.

WFS 11.2.43 — 11/2/43

Following the precedent at p 8 of 7 (J (notes at p 3 of 4 p 5 of 7 J may be read), it is for orders whether the expenditure for the proposed requisitioning may be fixed at Rs 500/-. The vehicle was requisitioned on 18.8.42 and by the time it is acquired or released, about 7 months will have elapsed. Finance may see

11/2/43 S.

I think a draft of amended rules to be circ. No need to make rules for acqn: if compensation for requisitioning is to be nominal; the Municipality should form a Committee of agency at Hqrs to fix rates. Need not spend money on acqn? Draft & explain

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ASST SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT 11 FEB 1943 FINANCE DEPARTMENT

No. 3372 Secto

Home No 22021 J/42-9 11/2/43.

Secy Home 11

CA

Rule (QR) Octt

The vehicle should be acquired at once on nominal "hire" for the interim period & arrangements be awarded as proposed by Home Secy.

Parl (Cd) 110
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10.2.43.

L.A. Dept.

H.C. 10/2/43

L.A.D

The views of D.S, Public Depts may be agreed to and the file returned to Home Depts.

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H.C. 10.2.43

ICR 10/2/43.

Home
→ See p 10 ante.

L. Admy 363-1-5
10.2.43
2844 J.

read under
instructions orally
from J.S 10/2/43.
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[Further notes on Home on p. 10 ante]

Finance (Accts. B.)

Submitted. That the views of the Home Secretary at the bottom of page 10 ante may be agreed to, and the draft Memo. below accepted in this Deptt.

Admy 11.2.43

Home

11.2.43

Jmin. 3972 Accts B/1
11.2.43

Received in Home Office on 12/2/43 - 11.15 A.M.

Home Off. 220216/42/70
12/2/43

2926 J
12.2.43.

11.2.43

L A 16 see again as marked by Secy.

11/2/43 LA

Make consistent with L A note

L-A. Dept.

The draft memo as revised by Secy, Home Dept may perused and the file returned to Home Depts.

5.7 pm

12/2/43
H.C. 2.2.43

ICR 12/2/43

Secy 12-2-43
Home

L Admy 383-1-8 of 12-2-43

(Issued as Memo.No.22021J-11 dated 12-2-1943 to the D.M.,South Kanara)

From the D.M.,,South Kanara No.48603-43 d/ 3-3-43.

Please see the Memo. to the D.M.,South Kanara on pp.11-12 c.f. and his reply on pp. 13-14 c.f. The Municipality agrees to place the two fire engines at the disposal of the Fire Service on condition that the latter attend to all fires which may occur in the municipality, but expects 'compensation' to be paid.

Submitted that the Government's intention is that the Fire Engines should be in charge of and maintained by the Fire Services so that the municipality will not have to meet the cost of maintenance of the vehicles. Since the vehicles will also attend to fire which may occur in the municipality there seems no question of 'any compensation' being paid to the municipality.

For orders whether the District Magistrate may be told that the question of compensation does not arise in view of A above. Public, I.A. and Finance may see for remarks, if any.

13.3.43 9/3/43

As the municipality must compensation the best course is to acquire it the vehicle has been under requisition since 18/8/42

13/3/43 S

The Municipality is being very obstinate Is it possible to overrule them? M

If not we should decide to acquire the vehicle we ought to charge them for attendance at fires.

Home No. 4415 J/43-1 16.3.43. X

I.A. Pub. Fin

15-3-43

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A

L.A. Department.

This department last saw the file on p.11 ante. Please see the D.M's letter at pages 13 & 14 c.f. and the remarks of the Home Department thereon at p.12 ante. It is not clear from the D.M's letter whether the municipality expects compensation for the period during which it was under requisition or even for the period the fire fighters are placed at the disposal of the Fire Service on the condition laid down in Memo on p.11. c.f. If it is the former the D.M. may be requested to submit proposals as called for in the last portion of the memo at p.12 c.f. If it is the latter, the vehicle has to be acquired as suggested by the Secretary Home Department on the previous page and it is then open to the Government to attend to private fires and charge them. There seems to be no way of overruling the decision of the council except by persuasion so far as the question of compensation is concerned. With these remarks the file may be passed on to Public Department.

R.K.
17-3-43.

Apparently the Muncipal Council considers that the loss due to depreciation while the fire engines are used by the Fire Service (which may include training and practice) will be greater than what the Council may have to bear for dealing with ordinary fires in the town. If the Government agree to pay this difference, the Council may have no objection to the proposal.

V.N.K.
18-3-43.

The alternative is to acquire the engines and to charge the Municipal Council for attendance at fires. The recovery can be made under section 123 of the M.D.M. Act.

K.N.
18-3-43

V.N.K.
18-3-43

Public (C.D.) Department.

(This department last noted on p.11 ante)

Please see the notes from p.12 ante. In view of what the Home and L.A. Departments have stated, submitted for orders whether the suggestions at X on pp. 12 and 13 (ante above) may be accepted in this department. After orders are passed, the file may be passed on to the Finance Department.

N.R.K.
23-3-43.

The best course seems to be acquire the engines as suggested at X on pp 12 and 13 (ante above).

V.V.R.
24-3-43

A above - I agree, but this will get merged in the general

question of peace time organization on which A's orders have been received this morning.

A.H. S.
24-3-43.

D.S. No final orders have yet been issued in the file dealing with the question of re-organising the M.F.S. on peace time requirements. It is proposed in that file to recover a portion of the cost on the maintenance of Fire Services in Municipal towns from the Municipal councils concerned. This file may therefore lie over until final orders are issued in the main file referred to above.

A.H.S
9-5-43

N.R.K.
8-5-43

M.S.
8-5-43

(From the D.F.S. No. Roc.1804/43 G & C dated 18-5-43)

Please see the letter from the D.F.S. on p.15 c.f. Reference is in this connection invited to the letter from the D.M. of South Kanara on pp. 13-14 c.f. and the notes from pages 12 ante. It may be noted here that in the file dealing with the question of reorganising the MF.S. it is proposed to recover a portion of the cost of maintaining the Fire Service from the Municipalities concerned. But the orders on the above proposal will come into effect only after the war. The D.M. may be asked to inform the Municipality that Government are not prepared to pay any compensation for the vehicle but that the Fire Service will attend to all fires occuring in the Municipal limits. If the Municipality is not agreeable, the proposal of the Home Secretary at X on p.12 ante which has been accepted by the L.A. Department may be accepted in this department also.

2. Letter on pp.19-20 c.f. The arrangment suggested in para on p. 20 c.f. may perhaps be accepted if the Municipality does not demand the compensation now asked for. The file may be returned to Home through the L.A. and Finance Departments.

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L.A.Dept./Finance/Home

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24.5.43.

L. A. Dept

Previous L.A.D note on p 13 ante

This dept may suggest that

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the arrangement proposed in para 4 on p. 20 C.F may be accepted, the suppl. cl being asked to pay for this, in the event of the acquisition of the vehicles by the Govt. The ~~RA~~ case may be passed on to Fin.

TMJ 25.5.43

Lr. No. 1549 M-1-B-43 28.5.43 RM 25.5.43

25.5.43 Fin. (Accts. B)

(Fin. 1st note on p. 11 ante)

Two motor vehicles (fire engines) belonging to the Mangalore Municipality were requisitioned for A.R.P use one on 18.8.42 and the other later (in Sep. or Oct. 42). On the suggestion of Govt in their Memo on p. 12(a) C.F., the Municipality has placed the vehicles at the disposal of the local fire service subject to the condition that the latter attend to all fires which may occur in the Municipality and that due compensation is paid to them. In this connection, please see Home Secretary's remark at the bottom of p. 9 ante, portion A on p. 12 ante and portion M on p. 14 ante on the question of compensation. In para 4 of his letter on p. 20 C.F. the Comm'r of the Municipality has asked for the fire service vehicles being made available for road watering during Summer months. Public (C.D) and L.A. agree to this request being complied with if the Municipality does not demand compensation. Conversely, if the Municipality insists on compensation, the proposal is that the vehicles may be acquired by the Govt and the Municipality charged for fire-fighting and road watering services rendered to it by the local fire service. Finance may agree to these proposals

2. The Case may be passed on to Home

ASSISTANT SECRETARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT 28 MAY 1943

M - 13747 Ans 13-1-43 ✓ A & P 19 C.F.

N on p. 14 ante

30.5.43

7 min no. 13747 Ans M-1 30-5-43

29.5.43

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Home Dept. 31 MAY 1943

Home 9726 31/5/43

Please see the Secy's note on p. 12 ante, subsequent notes of L.A, Public and [illegible] and the A.R.P. Controller's

letter at ƒ 15 c.f.

2 With refce to Secy's query at M on ƒ 12 ante, please see the L.A. Dept's note at N on ƒ 13 ante.

3 L.A., Public and Finance Depts agree to the request of the Commr of municipality in para 4 on ƒ 20 c.f., i.e., Fire Service Lories to attend to road watering during Summer months, being supplied with provided the municipality does not demand, compensation now asked for. If the municipality is not agreeable, (the vehicles should be acquired and the municipality) should be charged for attendance at fires and for road-watering work. For orders whether the D.M. Sabaragamuwa may be informed accordingly. If so, the draft submitted is for approval.

L.A. ƒ 1, 2, 3, 4 + 4 Y. ƒ 15 c.

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Sgd 2.6.43 / 2.6.43

C 3/6/43.

L.A.

Sgd

(Sgd) C. Tabrew

(Signed) as memo. No. 9726 J/43-1 of 7.6.43 of the D.M. Sabaragamuwa.

From the D.M. Sabaragamuwa. C3-486/43 of 20.6.43.

ƒ 21-22

ƒ 23 c.f.

Please see the D.M. Sabaragamuwa's letter of the memo. at ƒ 21-22 c.a. re D.M.'s taking steps to acquire the fire engines as the Hangalore municipality insists on the payment of compensation. The matter presumably for orders, take action as indicated in the memo. of 12.2.43 (p. 12/a) cf. re: compensation. When the papers may be recorded after perusal by Mayor sent for perusal to L.A. and Public.

ƒ 23 c.f.

Sgd 26.6.43 / 26/6/43

C 28/6/43

L.A. ✓

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Home U.O. 9926 J/43-2

28.6.43. C Previous note of this Dept in the matter is adequate

Mayor perused. Passed on to Public (C.D.) ltr.

Sgd 30.6.43

for 1/7/43

Sgd 1/7/43 ✓

Sgd Pub (C.D.) 1/7/43

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5.7.43

5 JUL 1943

PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

L.A. no. 14712-1

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Public (CS) Dept.

(Previous note of this dept. - on p. 16 ante.)

The D.M.'s letter on p. 23 C/F & the Home Dept. note at A on p. 16 ante may be perused in this dept. & the file returned to Home Dept.

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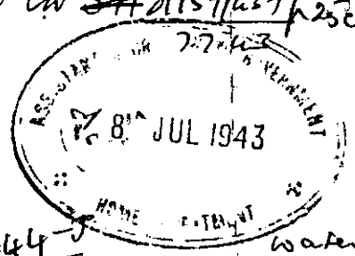
Home Dept.

Pub (CS) 3413159/43-I p25 C/F from the D.M. S. Kanara C.No. 488-43 of 3.7.43.



Please see the D.M.'s enquiry at A on p 25 C/F

Compensation for acquisition: In the case of water lorry and fire engine MDN 1210 of the Bolacamund Municipality, the Govt. directed that compensation for acquisition should be fixed at the value of the vehicle at the time of requisition less depreciation for fair wear and tear but depreciation should not include the value of missing parts or the cost of any damage done other than wear and tear during the period of requisition. For orders whether similar instructions may be issued in the case of the two fire engines in question. The attention may also be drawn to Rule 30-A(a) of the Madras Fire Service Rules.

Compensation for the requisitioning period. Of the two fire engines, one was requisitioned on 18.8.42 and the date in the case of the other is not known. The Secretary considered that the compensation might be merely nominal and that it was not as if the vehicles would have been earning. This view has been agreed to by Public and L.A. Dept. In the case of the Coorg municipality water lorry and fire engine, compensation was fixed at Rs. 500/- for about 5 months. For orders as to the amount of compensation to be paid in this case.

The D.M. has not suggested any nominal amount.

PTO

V. Charges for road watering and fire fighting work.

The Fire Service will have to attend to fires which may occur in the municipality. One lorry will be required for watering of roads for one hour in mornings and one hour in the evenings. The question of fixing charges for the two items of work may be left to the Fire Service. For orders, Remarks of L.A. Public and Finance may be invited. May be sent to L.A., Public and Finance Should see for remarks.

7.7.43 10/7/43

A above (1-7) may be accepted & the file passed to L.A., Pub, & Fin

10/7/43

This is primarily for Pub: Once the orders issue the question of Control will arise

Pub: LA: Fin

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Home GO. 4415-J/43-4
13.7.43

Pub(CO) Dept.

(Previous note of this Dept. on p.17 ante).

Please see the Home Dept.'s note above. The remarks of this Department are invited on the following question:-

(1) Monthly charges to be recovered from the Mangalore Municipality on account of the use of a Fire Fighting lorry for one hour in the mornings and one hour in the evenings for road watering; and

(2) fixing of charges for the M.F.S. attending to ordinary fires in the municipal limits.

2. The remarks of the D.F.S. may be invited on item (1) above. As regards item (2), reference is invited to the L.A.Dept. notes at N and X on p.13 ante and our note at Z and M on p. 14 ante. Ordinarily the M.F.S. will attend to all fires in the City and mufassal stations for the duration of the present war and no fee is leviable

for these services - please see in this connection G.O.No.Ms. 4028 Public (CD), dated 17-12-42, C on p. 7 ante and para 2 of office note and the D.S's note thereon at the bottom of that page. But as the Mangalore Municipality insists on the payment of compensation for its two fire engines taken over for use by the Mangalore Section of the M.F.S., it is proposed to acquire the vehicles under the D.O.T.Rules and to charge the Municipality for fire calls and road watering services rendered by the M.F.S. The question of fixing the contribution to be made by Municipal Council for fighting in peace time has been deferred until final orders are issued in the file regarding reorganisation of the M.F.S. on peace time proposal in all the larger municipal towns in the Province. But as already stated the orders on the question will come into force only after the end of the present war. In the circumstances ~~enumerated~~ above it is for consideration whether the question of charging the Mangalore Municipality for ~~ordinary~~ fires in that town during the present war should be dropped and D.F.S. may be asked only the charge for road watering. For orders.

Yes - if the Municipality does not press their claim, the fire staff would have attended to fires in that town & no question for Municipality paying for such a service would have arisen.

D.F.S may be asked to suggest suitable rate for road-watering, only if he thinks that fire-service vehicles should be used for road-watering. We are under no obligation to do road-watering as the vehicles are being fully paid for & should Whether we should undertake road-watering and not concentrate on our proper job, which is fire-fighting.

A draft memo to the D.F.S is submitted.

[Issued memo to the DFS No 311-59/43-2 Dt 23-7-43]
From the DFS Roc No 1804/43/Gise dated 24-7-43 ff 29 30 c

Please see the memo to the DFS and his reply at pp 27-30 cf. With reference to para 2 of the Home Dept note at p 18 ante it may be stated that this Dept does not propose to charge the Municipality for attending to fires in the Municipality by the Mangalore section of the M.F.S. It is not also proposed to permit the lorries for watering roads after they are required. The file may be returned to the Home Dept.

Ltr
1/8/43

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Home Dept.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY TO GOVT
3 - AUG 1943
HOME DEPARTMENT

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The file may be sent to L.A. and Finance as marked by Secy. at p 18 ante

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Home no 17011-J/43-5
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[Please see X in this Dept's note on p 13 ante]

The proposals of the Pub (C.D) Dept regarding watering roads (proposals) above may be agreed to in this Dept. The Mangalore Mcl Cl may be told that it will have to make its own arrangements for watering the roads.

With these remarks the file may be passed on to Finance Dept

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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
10 AUG 1943
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(Previous Finance notes on p. 15 ante).

Finance (Accounts B)

With reference to y of this Dept's note on p. 15 ante, it is now stated that the Mangalore Municipality in- Page 23 cf 24329 Ltr B 13-8-43

ists on compensation. It is therefore proposed pp 21-25 cf

acquire the vehicles under the Defence of India rules. Home have suggested that the Compensation for acquisition may be

fixed in the manner indicated in their note on p. 17 above-
see also in this connection Home Secy's marginal remarks at
X on page 9 above and A of the memo. on p. 12(a) C.F. Sub-
mitted that Finance may accept this view.

2. It was originally proposed to charge the Mangalore municipality for services, if any, rendered by the vehicles for fire-fighting and road watering within the municipal area – see Y on p. 15 and p. 16 above and also page 22 C.F. for the reasons stated by Pub(C.D.) on page 19 above and in view of the D.F.S.'s letter on pp 29-30 C.F., Home Do not now propose to levy any charge for fire-fighting nor to employ the vehicles for road-watering. These proposals may be agreed to in Finance and the case returned to Home a.o.

M.A.B
17.8.43

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Home Dept

Please see this dept's note at pp 17-18 ante and the subsequent notes of Public, L.A. and Finance. Finance agree to this dept's proposal at A on p 17 ante. With regard to the Secy's note on the margin on p 18 ante, please see the Public dept's note at B on p 20 ante which has been agreed to by L.A. and Finance. A draft memo. is submitted. After issue, the papers may be recorded.

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G.O. No. 2137 dated 1.9.43
Mrs. M.Vs. A.R.P. Mangalore.
Acquisition of two fire engines for Mangalore Municipality ordered.
No charge for extinguishing fires by this service to be levied.
The vehicles for road watering not to be employed.
Papers recorded.

Pub. Wks
Secy
3.9.43